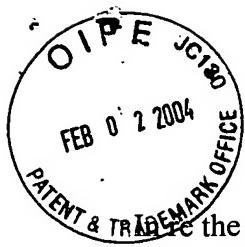


PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



File the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3216.20US02

Zhu, et al.

Confirmation No.: 1775

Application No.: 10/657,607

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: September 8, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1756

For: PHOTORECEPATOR FOR ELECTRONPHOTOGRAPHY HAVING AN OVERCOAT  
LAYER WITH SALT

---

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

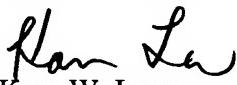
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This information is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kam W. Law  
Registration No. 44,205

**Customer No. 24113**

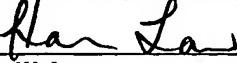
Patterson, Thuente, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.  
4800 IDS Center  
80 South 8th Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100  
Telephone: (612) 349-3001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

January 28, 2004

Date of Deposit

  
Kam W. Law



**Substitute for form 1449/PTO**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
*(Use as many sheets as necessary)*

*(Use as many sheets as necessary)*

<i>Complete if Known</i>	
Application Number	10/657,607
Filing Date	September 8, 2003
First Named Inventor	Zhu
Art Unit	1756
Examiner Name	Unknown

Sheet

1

of

1

**Attorney Docket Number**

3216.20US02

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER  
SIGNATURE

**DATE  
CONSIDERED**

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.